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KENYA, LUXEMBOURG RATIFY PHONOGRAM CONVENTION

The Copyright Office has received an announcement from the World Intellectual Property Organization that the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Republic of Kenya have deposited instruments of ratification of the Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms. Luxembourg ratified the Convention on November 25, 1975, and Kenya on January 6, 1976. Pursuant to the provision of the Convention, it entered into force on March 8 with respect to Luxembourg, and on April 21 with respect to Kenya.

This convention, which was formulated in 1971 and became effective in 1973, entered into force with respect to the United States on March 10, 1974.

Other nations that have ratified, accepted, or acceded to this convention include Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Ecuador, Fiji, Finland, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Hungary, India, Mexico, Monaco, Panama, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

Staff members interested in serving on the new Federal Women's Program Committee are reminded to notify their department directors by May 19. The committee consists of two members from each department and the Office of the Librarian.

EXHIBIT MARKS TIME

"Marking Time," a new exhibit in the Rare Book and Special Collections Division foyer, has been set up to acquaint viewers with the great variety of illustrated material in the division's custody.

The theme of the exhibit is time, or more specifically, three methods of registering the passage of time: the seasons, the months, and the signs of the zodiac. The 28 volumes on display range from the 15th to the 20th centuries: illuminated manuscripts (including the beautiful Warburg Book of Hours), 15th-century editions of Crescenzi's *Ruralia commoda* and of two works of the Arab astrologer Abū Ma'shar, 16th-century editions of the Kalendrier des bergers, the first collected edition of James Thomson's *The Seasons* (1730), an 1884 Kate Greenaway almanac, the Kelmscott Chaucer, and examples of 20th-century fine printing from the Gogmagog, Rampant Lions, and other presses.

The range of techniques used to illustrate the books varies widely. Selections have been drawn from the broad range of special collections in the division: Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts, Incunabula, Almanacs, the Rosenwald Collection, the Juvenile Collection, the Yudin Collection (Russian books), and the Pennell Collection.

The exhibit is on view in the division foyer, Room 256, in the Library of Congress Building, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, through August 31.

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TAKE HOME A COMPUTER

A new training aid in the techniques of microprocessing is available from the Information Systems Office (ISO) for loan to Library of Congress staff. It is a small microprocessor, a Microprogrammer Learning Module, with a manual to provide instruction in the advanced skills needed to design with microprocessors. Acquired primarily for training of ISO technical staff, the hand-held and battery-operated Learning Module is being made available on three-day loans for home study. Some background in bit-level register logic is suggested for users.

The Microprogrammer provides training in the assembly and use of microinstructions to create operational commands for the device. Four hundred fifty-nine microinstructions are available to the user, and cycle-by-cycle execution is controlled by the user and observed on a display of light-emitting diodes. The instruction manual provides examples of microprogramming to create various "intelligent controllers" including a parking lot gate controller and a combination lock security system controller. Additional logic and memory modules can be attached to the device to broaden the scope of training.

Microprocessors today offer high computing power (equivalent to that of many minicomputers), small size (often on a single 0.25 cm^2 chip produced by large scale integration), and low cost (generally well under $100). This field is expected to grow at an annual rate of 40 to 60 percent during the next five years and will offer many cost-saving opportunities for built-in logic on computer terminals, stand-alone information handlers, communications processors, machine controllers, automobiles, and household devices.

ISO staff are currently examining the potential use of microprocessors as communications control elements in the Capitol Hill network and in the James Madison Memorial Building.

LIBRARIAN ACCEPTS NEW *HISTORICAL STATISTICS*

The first copy of the new Bicentennial edition of *Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1970* has been received by Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin. The publication, prepared by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, was presented to the Librarian by Commerce Secretary Elliot L. Richardson in a ceremony held at the Department of Commerce on Monday, April 5. Attending were Census Bureau officials, including Director Vincent P. Barabba, as well as consultants, historians, statisticians, research analysts who contributed to the book, and other invited guests.

The new edition of *Historical Statistics,* which was first published in 1949, is in two volumes and contains 1,298 pages of tables and associated text annotations. The tables, including a wide range of data detailing the social and economic development of the United States in quantitative terms, cover the period from the establishment of the first colonies in the early 17th century to 1970.

Copies of *Historical Statistics of the United States* may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $26 for the two-volume set (Stock No. 003-124-00120-9).

Robert Mann, first violinist of the Juilliard String Quartet, and Mr. Waters

Mr. and Mrs. Waters (left) and Maestro and Mrs. Antal Dorati

On Thursday evening, April 23, the members of the Juilliard String Quartet honored Edward N. Waters, chief of the Music Division, at a reception on the occasion of the quartet's last program at the Library during Mr. Waters' tenure as chief. Mr. Waters will retire later this summer.

Before the reception, the quartet played a concert of works by Haydn, Webern, and Beethoven, bringing to a close the Library's 1975-76 concert season.

Argentine writer Jorge Luis Borges visited the Library of Congress on April 20 at the invitation of the Library of Congress Professional Association. Pictured above at a luncheon in the Whittall Pavilion are: (left to right) Stanley Kunitz, the Library's consultant in poetry; Mr. Borges; Mrs. Daniel J. Boorstin; and Mrs. Georgette Dorn of the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division.

Correction: The volume and issue number of the April 16 *Information Bulletin* was printed incorrectly. The correct citation is Vol. 35, No. 16.

JEFFERSON BUILDING DISPLAY

The original of the bill to rename the Annex Building the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building is on display in the building's west ground floor lobby. The document, on loan from the National Archives and Records Service, is signed by President Ford, Speaker of the House Carl Albert, and Acting President *Pro Tempore* of the Senate Lee Metcalf.

A watercolor of the building by V. F. Duckett is also exhibited, together with the Presidential pen that was used to sign the bill on Jefferson's birthday. A clipping from the Washington *Herald* of July 6, 1933, headlined "Will Raze Two Blocks," shows an aerial photo of the site for "the new $6,000,000 annex."

STAFF NEWS

Secretaries Make Decisions

The first class to graduate from a new course on decision making offered by the Library's Training Office received their certificates of completion on Thursday, April 22, at the Navy Yard. The course, entitled "Decision Making for Secretaries," is de-

Secretarial graduates are (sitting, left to right) Ginean Brower, Joyce Lightfoot, Roasline Seabrooke, Sharon Lancaster, Gloria Jean Cooper, and Joan Souders; (standing, left to right) Mary Ann Adams, who was a guest speaker, Shelley Nissley, Deborah Lee, Carolyn Anthony, Ernestine McNeill, Denise Jones, Elizabeth Gifford, Aleice Hill, Evelyn Vass, who taught the course, and Grace Hall, another guest speaker.

signed to assist secretaries attain more than the usual secretarial skills. The class provides training in recognizing decision situations, applying a systematic approach to problem solving, planning work and assigning priorities more logically, and effectively applying initiative in the absence of the supervisor. The course, which will be offered again in fiscal 1977, was taught by Evelyn Vass of the Training Office.

AWARDS

In ceremonies in early March, 17 Library of Congress staff members received Meritorious Service or Incentive Awards plus cash awards in recognition of their achievements and outstanding contributions to the Library. The awards were presented by Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh.

In the Congressional Research Service, **William Douglas Owens** in the Office of the Director received a Meritorious Service Award for his dedication and the high level of his performance in discharging both his responsibilities and those of absent staff members during a difficult period in the Administrative Section of CRS.

Alverette Spillman, American Law Division, received a Meritorious Service Award for the superior performance of her duties, especially during the prolonged absence of her supervisor.

In the Copyright Office, **George Weber** of the Administrative Office received an Incentive Award for his significant contributions to the work of the Copyright Office in addition to the outstanding performance of his regular duties; he was commended especially for establishing a faster and more efficient level of service.

Jean Prieto of the Cataloging Division received an Incentive Award for her diligent efforts in voluntarily teaching a Spanish language course to members of the staff and in devoting her own time to improving the course materials to make them more applicable to the needs of the Library.

In the Cataloging Division, **Joanna Burns, Carolyn Castle, Joan Doherty, Linda Fox,** and **Terry Katt** received Incentive Awards for their important contribution to the work of the Copyright Office in undertaking the revision of the Authority File, a task they accomplished in addition to performing their regular duties.

LaVoice Calhoun, Book Section, Examining Division, received an Incentive Award for her superior abilities in the performance of the work of the Correspondence Unit, especially during a period of five months when there was no assistant head of the section.

Virginia Redd, also of the Book Section, was presented an Incentive Award for the "sustained performance of duties above what is normally required and the high standards and quality in which those duties were carried out. . . ."

David Albee of the Music Section, Examining Division, received an Incentive Award for his suggestion for an improved and more efficient procedure for disposing of extra copies of unpublished musical works submitted to the Copyright Office.

Harold Ash, also of the Music Section, received an Incentive Award for his sustained high performance of his duties above what is normally required; during a period of three months, Mr. Ash performed both his duties as an examiner and those of another position.

Katharina Arnhold of the Descriptive Cataloging Division in the Processing Department received a Meritorious Service Award in recognition of the time and effort she contributed to the Library teaching a specialized German language class; she also worked on her own to improve the class materials.

Alice Birney, Subject Cataloging Division, received an Incentive Award for her suggestion and efforts to improve the quality of information received from publishers through the Cataloging in Publication Program; she specifically recommended that the CIP Office systematically request and obtain from publishers any available advance catalogs for series publications to facilitate the work of the catalogers.

In the Department of Research, **Sandra D. Key** and **Robert J. Palian,** Music Division, received Meritorious Service Awards for their outstanding services during the Library's Fifteenth Festival of Chamber Music. Mrs. Key was commended especially for her performance in organizing and controlling many administrative details involved in the festival, and Mr. Palian was recognized for his handling of stage logistics and details and for renting various instruments required for the concerts.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Fred Bren, congressional research administrator, GS-14, CRS D, 1566; D'Andrea L. Clark, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, OP 8-500; Neary L. Moore, inquiries recorder, GS-7, CRS D, 1635; Betty P. C. Turner, descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, 1515.

Temporary Appointments: Nancy K. Brown, cataloging assistant, GS-5, DBPH, 1620; Jean C. Gwaltney, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS D, 1713; Lynn G. Lewis, library aid, GS-1, DBPH, NP; Patricia L. McAdams, analyst in international relations, GS-9, CRS F, 1696; Patricia T. Thompson, library technician, GS-5, P&P, 1668.

Reappointments: Berta Lou Clarke, descriptive cataloger, GS-11, Desc Cat, 1516; Patricia A. Lyons, attorney, GS-11, Cop Reg; NP.

Promotions: Landas L. Coates, to assistant supervisor, Stack Service Unit, Ser, GS-6, 1703; Hugh L. Elsbree, Jr., to congressional research administrator, GS-14, CRS D, 1768; Lenora M. Hagans, to library technician, GS-5, Loan, 1788; Kevin P. McShane, to NSF project head, GS-12, Ser Rec, 1754; Diane E. Nester, to searcher filer, GS-5, Cat Publ, 1589.

Resignations: Delci S. Blair, CDS; Deborah J. Deckelman, Photodup.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

A discography of the recordings of conductor Artur Rodzinski, compiled by **Michael Gray** of the Audiovisual Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, appears in *Our Two Lives,* a memoir of the conductor's life written by his widow, Halina Rodzinski, and published in New York City by Charles Scribner's Son. The discrography summarizes Rodzinski's commercial recordings made between 1939 and 1958. A fuller version of the discography is now in preparation for publication later in 1976.

On April 23, **James H. Hutson,** coordinator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Office, delivered a paper at the Annual General Meeting of the American Philosophical Society, which was devoted to commemorating the Bicentennial. Mr. Hutson's topic was "Tentative Moves Toward Intercolonial Union." Former Librarian of Congress Archibald MacLeish delivered the opening address at the meeting. Among others giving papers were Edmund S. Morgan and Cecelia Kenyon, members of the Advisory Committee to the Library's American Revolution Bicentennial Program.

Vivian Schrader, head of the Audiovisual Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, attended the 63rd conference of the Texas Library Association held April 7-10 in Houston. The conference theme, Focus on the Future, was treated in a series of seminars and round tables. Miss Schrader participated in a seminar discussion of the topic, "LC Speaks: AV Cataloging."

ANNOUNCEMENT

The **Library of Congress Federal Credit Union** has announced a sale on First National City Travelers Checks. During the month of May, a member of the Credit Union can purchase up to $5,000 worth of traveler's checks for a fee of only $2. The Credit Union is located in Room SB1008 of the Thomas

Jefferson Building and is open daily from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on paydays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The **Federal Women's Program Committee,** in cooperation with the American Revolution Bicentennial Office, will present a videotape of Margaret Mead's May 7 lecture to the Library's Fifth Symposium on the American Revolution in a program on Tuesday, May 11, at noon in the Whittall Pavilion. Library staff are invited to hear Dr. Mead's address on "Styles of American Womanhood—Through 200 Years of History."

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 15, No. 1 & 2. January and February 1976. (pp. 1-12) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Films: a MARC format, 1970. Addendum no. 6, March 1976. (8 p.) Available upon request from the Subscriber Accounts Unit, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541.

Library of Congress Catalog-Books: Subjects, A Cumulative List of Works Represented by Library of Congress Printed Cards. ISSN 0041-7785. October-December 1974. Part 7: Meh-Petri. (1,007 p.) Part 8: Petro-Russian. (1,050 p.) Part 9: Russians-Tea. (1,048 p.) Part 10: Teb-Zy. (1,052 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $630 a year. Normally, a yearly subscription consists of three quarterly issues plus an annual cumulation. Since 1974 was the last year of a five-year span no annual cumulation is being printed; however a fourth quarterly was printed for the convenience of the subscriber.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. 1971-74 Cumulation. 1975. Vol. 1: A-L. (xiv, 970 p.) Vol. 2: M-Z. (1791 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $170 for eight monthly and four quarterly issues, and an annual volume which cumulates one to five years. Subscriptions received after the annual cumulation appears will receive only the annual cumulation.

New Serial Titles-Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. March 1976. (48 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, for $35 a year.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 1913-1 (March 15), page 1 reflects the current procedures for official rapid reproduction, attachment 1 indicates the relocation of the rapid reproduction center; No. 2010-3.1 (March 16), page 10, clarified the correct subsection referred to in Section 9; No. 1514-2.1 (March 30) established policy and procedures for dealing with unauthorized obligations of funds; No. 2024-5, page 2, (April 7) was amended to accord with the provisions of Executive Order 11785 relating to security requirements for Government employment; No. 217-1, page 3; 217-6; 217-7; 217-8 (April 1) changed the names of three divisions in the Congressional Research Service, which are: Environment and Natural Resources Division, Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, and Government Division.

Special Announcements: No. 744 (March 9) invited staff to attend a health education film on alcohol; No. 745 (March 29) called attention to the 1976 Savings Bonds campaign; No. 746 (April 1) announced the appointment of William W. Whitson as chief, Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, Congressional Research Service; No. 747 (April 9) listed present telephone extensions of department officers.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Bengal Studies Group Meets

The Twelfth Annual Conference on Bengal Studies was held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on April 9-11. The Bengal studies group is a regional group under the aegis of the Association for Asian Studies.

The conference this year consisted of four panel discussions. The first on Literature was chaired by Edward C. Dimock of the University of Chicago. Papers were presented by Carol Salomon of the University of Pennsylvania and Anjishnu Roy of the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh. Participants in the second panel, which dealt with Religion: American-Bengali Inter-relationships, were Bruce C. Robertson, Towson State College; A. Frank Thompson, University of Waterloo; Spencer Lavan, Tufts University; and Paul J. Will, University of Michigan. The chairman of the panel was Harold French of the University of South Carolina. The third panel, moderated by Peter J. Bertocci of Oakland University, was devoted to the general theme of Bangladesh. Contributors were David Kopf and Joanna Kirkpatrick, both presently visiting professors at Rajshahi University in Bangladesh, and A. K. M. Aminul Islam

of Wright State University. The fourth and final session was devoted to economics, under the chairmanship of Blair King of the University of Illinois at Urbana. Papers in this panel are presented by Dilip K. Basu of University of California at Santa Cruz; Mary Higdon Beech of Chicago; and John Hurd of Eastern Michigan University.

Besides the four regular panels, there was a special session on Research in Progress, led by John Broomfield of the University of Michigan, and a business meeting moderated by Richard L. Park, who acted in behalf of Edward C. Dimock. Mr. Park of the University of Michigan was also the co-ordinator of the conference. [*Ranjan Borra*]

COMING EVENTS

Library schools, departments of education in colleges and universities, and library systems are being invited to apply to the American Library Association's **Arbuthnot Honor Lecture Committee** for the privilege of being the host institution for the 1977 lecture. Shigeo Watanabe, Japanese school media specialist, professor of children's literature, and author of books for young people, has been selected by the committee to present the 1977 Arbuthnot Lecture. The committee, part of ALA's Children's Services Division, administers the lecture established in 1969 by Scott, Foresman and Company; the host institution for the 1977 lecture will be chosen on the basis of geographic location, adequate and convenient facilities, and cooperation with other local institutions. No place is too large or small to apply. Application blanks, available from Harriet B. Quimby, chairman, Arbuthnot Lecture Committee, Division of Library and Information Science, St. John's University, Jamaica, N.Y. 11439, must be submitted by July 1. The decision will be announced during the Annual Conference of ALA in Chicago in July.

Any librarians who will be visiting Great Britain during September are invited to attend **The London Book Fair,** a one-day event scheduled for September 9. The fair, to be held at the Hotel Intercontinental, will bring together 200 exhibitors; admission is free. Further information is available from Hazel Hill, exhibition manager, 16 Pembridge Rd., London W11, England.

COURSES

The **Graduate School of Library and Information Science,** University of Pittsburgh, will offer two summer courses at the Chautauqua Institution in up-state New York. The courses are The School Library as an Educational Force, offered for three credits on June 28 through July 16, and Materials for Children, offered for three credits on July 25 through August 13. Tuition for the courses is $51 per credit; a $15 application fee is also required from those not currently enrolled at the University of Pittsburgh. More information can be obtained from the Office of Summer Sessions, G-2 Cathedral of Learning, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15260, tel. (412) 624-6478.

The **American Society for Information Science** (ASIS) and **The Catholic University of America** are jointly producing a home-based career development program which will consist of a series of courses for those engaged in library and information center work. The first course in the series, Motivation: A Vital Force in the Organization, will be available on July 1. Inquiries and requests for additional information should be sent to ASIS Career Development Program, 1155 16th St., N.W., Suite 210, Washington, D.C. 20036, tel. (202) 659-4899.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The **National Library of Australia** has installed an IBM System/3-15 computer system, the largest of its kind in Australia. It is already being used to print references output from a number of information-retrieval services and will soon be used for copying Australian MARC tapes each week for exchange and distribution throughout the world. It will also be used to produce catalog cards from selected MARC records to be distributed to subscribing libraries. The National Library has for some years been creating MARC records for Australian books and pooling them with similar records from the Library of Congress and the British Library. In 1974, it became the first to offer a selective distribution service based on a file of all available MARC records, and will be transferring this successful application to be System/3 later this year.

APPENDIX

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS PROGRAM
Announcement to the Staff of the Results of the Professional Runoff Election
April 20, 1976

In my memorandum of March 26, I advised you that the result of the professional runoff election on March 24, involving American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees was 358 for AFSCME, 358 against AFSCME, and seven ballots challenged, six because of questions of eligibility and one because the ballot was not marked in the usual manner. The parties to the election thereafter agreed that four of the challenged ballots should be opened and counted and that two should not be counted, one because the voter is a supervisor and the other because the voter was not hired until after the eligibility date. They also agreed that the questionable ballot should be considered a "No" vote, that is, against AFSCME. That ballot and the four overruled challenges were then counted, with the following result:

For AFSCME 361
Against AFSCME 360

Thereafter the Library filed an objection to the conduct of the election and to conduct affecting the results of the election, alleging that an ineligible fraudulent ballot had been cast. As required by the instructions issued pursuant to LCR 2026, I investigated this objection and have this day issued a decision overruling the objection as unsupported by the facts and as insufficient as a matter of law. Accordingly a certification will be issued to AFSCME as exclusive bargaining representative of the professional employees, except for those in the Law Library, Congressional Research Service, Federal Research Division, and Personnel Office.

(Signed) Frederick U. Reel
Umpire

Office of the Umpire
Library of Congress
April 20, 1976